



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Zamani-Kord et al.) Art Unit: 1774
Serial No. 09/443,401) Examiner: Dicus, T.
Filed: 11/19/1999)
For: TECHNIQUES TO PREVENT)
LEAKAGE OF FLUORESCING)
SIGNALS THROUGH PRINT MEDIA)
OR INDICIA TAPE)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed October 30, 2003.
Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.